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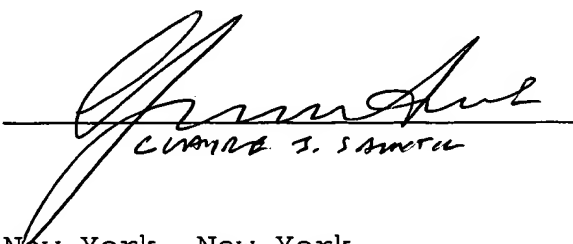
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration;
[X] power of attorney, for the above-identified patent
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[X] 3 sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

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BASIC FEE				\$355.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	- 20 = 18	X \$ 9 =	\$162.00
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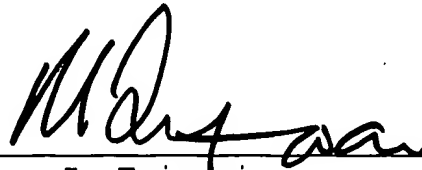
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[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [] continuation-in-part, of application Serial No.: _____, filed
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